

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

HM-726PCT

Applicant(s) : Siegfried Thomalla, et al
 Serial No. : 10/577,190
 Int. Filed : August 13, 2004
 For : METHOD FOR ADJUSTING SPECIFIC QUALITY
 CHARACTERISTICS AND PROPERTIES OF PIPES
 BY MEANS OF A PRESSURE TEST

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 21, 2006 applicants submit herewith duly executed declaration.

The amount of \$130.00 is being charged as per attached form PTO-2038.

Should any additional fee be required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 11-1835.

As required, a copy of the Notification of Missing

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Since all the missing requirements have now been supplied, it is submitted that the application is now complete and in form for examination. Accordingly, such examination and prompt allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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Encls:

Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements;
Executed Declaration;
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on January 10, 2007.



January 10, 2007

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